

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendments which generally conform the specification, claims, and abstract to U.S. practice.


Herein, original claims 1 and 3-38 are presented in rewritten form to conform the claim set to U.S. practice and standards. The original claim set contained two claim 21s and two claim 27s; all four have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 39-42, respectively.

No new matter is being introduced by this amendment as antecedent support is set forth in the originally filed application.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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